REGION 6 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TOPIC: Valero Refining - Texas L.P.

Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) - Class I

DATE: September 17, 2018

CONTACT: Misty Ward (Enforcement Officer)

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PURPOSE/ACTION NEEDED: Division Director signature on CAFO

DEADLINE DATE: September 24, 2018

BACKGROUND:

On March 7, 2018, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC)/Facility Response Plan (FRP) inspection of Valero Refining – Texas L.P. facility in Nueces County, Texas. The inspection at the Corpus Christi West Plant found deficiencies with their SPCC plan and the implementation of plan. The facility failed to have management approval of their plan along with other plan deficiencies. The facility failed to have adequate secondary containment for bulk storage containers as required under the regulations.

CURRENT STATUS:

EPA and Valero Refining – Texas L.P., were able to reach a settlement agreement as set forth in the accompanying Clean Water Act Section 311 Class I CAFO. The CAFO civil penalty was negotiated in the amount of \$26,196.00 to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund.

ENVIRONMENTAL/PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS:

There are no known environmental or public health concerns associated with the current operation of the facility.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommend that the Division Director sign the Consent Agreement and Final Order.

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